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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/918,553 (Docket No. 18918) filed August 13, 2004, by Ann L. McCormack et al. for "Microporous Breathable Elastic Film Laminates, Methods of Making Same, and Limited Use or Disposable Product Applications."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/026,227 (Docket No. 20849) filed December 30, 2004, by Lindsay C. Shelley et al. for "Extensible and Stretch Laminates with Comparably Low Cross-Machine Direction Tension and Methods of Making Same."

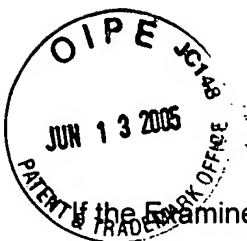
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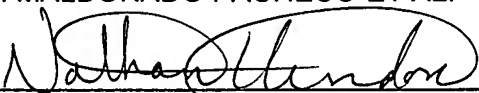
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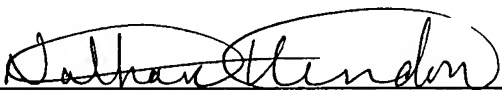
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